

October 14, 1966

Mr. Leonard Forrer
C/o Jacques Schulman
Keizersgracht 448
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Dear Leonard:

I have been doing a great deal of writing recently and wrote up a summary of American Research during the past five years for the International Numismatic Congress to be held in Copenhagen in August, 1967. The probabilities are that I will try to attend. This set my mind to work of those I might see and your name flashed across. I realized how I had done more than my part in leaving the open account of many years ago at rest and felt that you might gather a few coins for me.

I would like to have two Lyon Dollars of the late Seventeenth Century, with the large rampant lion, in nice condition. I need these for an exhibit.

As you see, I am not asking for very much at this moment but if there is anything of American interest which you have in either coins or paper money, I think it would be well if you sent them to me.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman
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Mr. Eric P. Newman,
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1	City of CAMPEN. 1649. Lion Dollar (Leeuwendaler)	\$	10,00
2	Province of HOLLAND. 1662 Lion Dollar		11,00 —
		\$	21,00

On approval.

Jacques Schulman n.v.

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Mr. Eric P. Newman,
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Amsterdam, October 26, 1966.

Dear Eric:

I am indeed grateful to you for your kind letter of October 14th which I found on my return from a business trip to Switzerland. You certainly have done your part, and if in some small way I can show my gratitude I will do so.

I am sending you two Lion Dollars on approval, but they may not be exactly what you want for two reasons;

- a. the condition of most of these later pieces is usually awful,
 - b. all the issues of the second half of the XVIIth Century are rare.
- In addition some are not even dated.

The reason for the wretched striking is not far to seek. Before a ship went off to the Levant, the owners asked for estimates from the various mints for the striking of X number of these pieces, and the order usually went to the mint with the lowest quotation. As no economies could be squeezed out of weight or metal fineness, the only remedy was to employ the cheapest labour and strike them anyhow, as long as the half-length bust on the one side, and the lion on the other were visible. If you can use these, I will settle the bill with Mr. Schulman; otherwise just return them.

As to American material, we have literally nothing to offer; the market seems to have been completely drained by the large number of Americans, both military and tourist, who roam (and comb) the countryside.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Newman,

Yours sincerely,



Encl.

November 14, 1966

Mr. Leonard Ferrer
Jacques Schulman
Keizersgracht 448
Amsterdam-C, Holland

Dear Leonard:

Thank you for sending regards to Evelyn in your letter of October 26, 1966. She works full time running an antique boutique in three branches of a department store here and enjoys her work tremendously.

The Lion dollars arrived, and, just as you said, their condition is pretty terrible. I wish you could scout around and find some better struck pieces. I fully understand the reason why most of them are miserable but they must have struck some good ones from time to time.

Are you going to be at the International Numismatic Congress, in Copenhagen, at the end of August or not? Perhaps you plan to attend the meeting of the International Association of Professional Numismatists instead.

I will have a book coming out in about one month and that has taken most of my time during the last two years. It is on early American paper money, principally that issued during the English control.

Thanks for your cooperation, and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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